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Location

1. An ironworks was located at Korosten (50-57N, 28-39E). The works was situated 1 to 1.5 km northwest of Korosten Railway Station, slightly north of the Kovel-Korosten railway line.

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Type of Product

2. Large and medium-sized rail cars for the use of mines and stone quarries were produced. The factory also produced various rough iron parts, the purpose of which was not known.

Personnel

3. Personnel consisted of Russian civilians, Russian convicts, and German PWs, the convicts predominating. Altogether there were about 2,000 workers. Work was done in two shifts.

Source of Raw Materials

4. Iron and steel of unknown origin were brought in railway flatcars, on a branch line leading into the works.

Destination of Finished Products

5. A small proportion of cars was delivered to stone quarries in the neighborhood of Korosten. The greater part was shipped by rail on flatcars, as were also the rough iron parts.

Security Measures

6. The works was surrounded by a wooden fence with concrete pillars. A few watchtowers stood outside the works. Passes were examined at the entrances by works guards. The supervision of convicts and German PWs was carried out by military guards.

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Layout of Factory

7. [redacted] the works [redacted] occupy an area of
40 m x 300 m.

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Other Particulars

8. The works also contained narrow gauge rail tracks which went through some of the workshops. There were several cranes by the rail tracks. In addition to the buildings [redacted] there were some others [redacted] during summer some work was done in the open.

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